

REMARKS

I. Status of the Application

By the present Amendment, Applicant amends claims 1 and 3-8. Applicant also hereby cancels claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 1 and 3-8 are all the claims pending in the Application, with claims 1 and 4-8 being in independent form. Claims 1 and 4-8 have been rejected.

The present Amendment addresses each point of objection and rejection raised by the Examiner. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

II. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 2-3 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, Applicant hereby amends claims 1 and 3-8 to incorporate the features of claim 2, which the Examiner has indicated as being allowable. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1 and 3-8 are immediately allowable.

III. Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

The Examiner has maintained his rejections of claims 1 and 4-8 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Publication No. 2005/0286489 to Shin et al. (hereinafter “Shin”) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,654,363 to Li et al. (hereinafter “Li”). Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections for *at least* the reasons set forth below.

Applicant has amended claims 1 and 4-8, as set forth above, to incorporate the features of claim 2, which the Examiner has indicated as being allowable. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1 and 3-8 are immediately allowable.

IV. Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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